



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sauer
Serial No.: 09/818,388
Filed: March 27, 2001
For: AUGMENTED REALITY GUIDED
INSTRUMENT POSITIONING...

Atty Dkt No.: 2001P05445US
Examiner: Good Johnson, M.
Group Art Unit: 2672
Date: December 12, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On September 4, 2003

X an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case,
setting a three month shortened statutory period for
response.
a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

— a response to the outstanding Office Action.
— an Appeal Brief.
X a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced
application.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged
to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed
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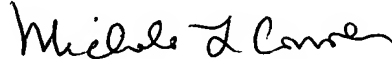
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Respectfully submitted,



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